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Re:

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40P24ª Sanikiluag 29th, 2011). The Information Request period is intended to ensure adequate information has been provided to support a thorough technical review. QIA believes the quality of information submitted both in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and in the IR Response Package will in large part influence the process and timelines of the review process

The Qikigtani Inuit Association (QIA) would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review

Board (NIRB) for issuing a notice of receipt (April 15th 2011) of Baffinland Iron Mine

Corporation's (BIMC) Information Response Package, and, further direction related to BIMC's IR Response Package and Rejection of the Road Haulage Option Alternative (April

In an effort to ensure that potential issues are indicated, discussed and addressed in an effective manner, QIA has undertaken a preliminary completeness check and adequacy assessment of the IR Response Package relative to the Information Requests submitted by QIA (letter to NIRB March 17th, 2011). The results of QIA's initial adequacy assessment are included for reference.

In reviewing QIA's adequacy assessment it is important to note that in order to make determinations related to impact significance, complete responses to the Information Requests filed are required. Furthermore, although QIA has had the opportunity to discuss the IR Response Package with the company, until complete responses are filed and assessed for adequacy QIA will likely continue to pursue the same Information Requests.

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Should you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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Attachments: QIA IR Response Adequacy Table

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